

## 2013 LSTA Snapshot

### **The Library PACS (Public Access Creation Stations) Lab**

**\$35,666**

Apache Junction Public Library 1177 North Idaho Road

Apache Junction, AZ 85119-2822

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The goal of this project is to create a Makerspace within Apache Junction Public Library. Community members will be allowed to create music, video, artwork, publish eBooks, and produce models and prototypes. This will benefit small business owners, and provide tools for lifelong learning and will increase technology training, marketability in the job market and utilize artistic and technological skills.

### **RIO Colorado Division Cataloging Project**

**\$9,228**

Arizona Historical Society

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Summary: Arizona Historical Society goals are to arrange, describe, preserve and provide access for 800 linear ft. of AHS-Rio Colorado library & archives collections – now temporarily housed in Tempe, so that they may be returned to Yuma in 2014 as part of an IGA with the Yuma County Library District. Funds will be used for cataloging this historic collection.

### **Fort Verde Days Mini-Maker Faire**

**\$10,455**

Camp Verde Community Library, 130 Black Bridge Loop Road, Camp Verde, AZ 86322-7394

Program Coordinator:

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Summary: The goal of this project is to revitalize innovation in the community through the venue of a Mini Maker Faire. Funds will be used to educate two planners through a visit to a Maker Faire event, to market the event and to create the library's own Makerspace.

### **Foundation of a Teen Advisory Board**

**\$23,000**

Camp Verde Community Library, 130 Black Bridge Look Road

Camp Verde, AZ 86322-7394

Program Coordinator:

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Summary: To form a Teen Advisory Board and help teens develop collaborative, leadership and public speaking skills. Teens will learn about other library teen advisory board and work together to gather information to create a collaborative teen area in the Camp Verde Community Library

### **"I Can't See!" Enhancing and Expanding Story Times**

**\$36,700**

Chandler Public Library

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Chandler, AZ 85225

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Summary: The goal of this project is to continue expanding our services for early literacy for children 2-5 years and increase access to technology through digital story times. Funds will be used to purchase new devices and equipment to enhance current programs and to add new hands-on interactive digital story times at each branch. Community members will benefit from direct access to new technologies and additional programming from Chandler libraries. 2012 funding.

### **Enhanced Summer Learning**

**\$8,905**

Cochise County Library District PO Drawer AK

Bisbee, AZ 85603-0099

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Summary: This program is to expand summer reading opportunity for rural and lower-income youth. The funds will purchase eReaders, and eBooks to be delivered to rural Cochise County residents through book mobile services.

### **Social Hour and More**

**\$10,250**

Coolidge Public Library

160 West Central Avenue

Coolidge, AZ 85128

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We will offer monthly workshops teaching how to use tablet technology. Funds will be used to purchase tablets, accessories and instructional materials. 2012 funding.

### **Community Education Opportunities**

**\$18,000**

Cottonwood Public Library

100 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Cottonwood, AZ 86326-4238

Program Coordinator:

Vanessa Ward, Library Manager

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phone: 928-634-7559

The goal of this project is to provide resources to the community with basic computer skill classes, eBook training and lifelong learning programming.

### **Digital Literacy initiative for Cottonwood youth**

**\$20,000**

Cottonwood Public Library

100 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Cottonwood, AZ 86326-4238

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Summary: Funds will be used to create a new teen-friendly space for a computer lab and essentially a digital maker space that will allow youth to create content, experiment with tablet computers, digital photography and filmmaking. This will provide an area in which to hold workshops geared to teens that will increase their digital literacy skills.

### **Reading Rockets: Blast Off with Summer Reading!**

**\$13,834**

Coyote Trail Elementary

8000 N. Silverbell Road

Tucson, AZ 85743

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Summary: This program is designed to encourage increased summer reading among reluctant readers. This is especially important as Move on when Reading becomes part of state curriculum. Funds will be used for eReaders, eBooks, iPads and children's literature apps. Program will incorporate fun programs and activities that make reading fun for reluctant readers helping prepare participants for reading success in third grade.

### **Desert Foothills Conversation Chronicles**

**\$2,043**

Desert Foothills Library

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Cave Creek, AZ 85327-4070

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Summary: The goal of this project is to engage the community in historical knowledge; to develop teens' interview, technology and editing skills; and to provide teens with an enrichment opportunity for National Junior Honor Society. Funds will be used to purchase audio/video equipment and editing software. Teens will interview community members and create local historical stories, conversations and anecdotes.

### **Willcox Employment Support Training**

**\$17,829**

Elsie S. Hogan Community Library, 100 North Curtis Avenue

Willcox, AZ 85643-2150

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Summary: The goal of this project is to assist and prepare individuals to enter the workforce by enhancing their knowledge and skills needed for employment. Workshops and training programs will be facilitated by employment specialist hired to provide this training.

### **iStorytime Project**

**\$15,000**

Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library, 300 W Aspen, Flagstaff, AZ 86001-5304

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Summary: iStorytime project is designed to provide Coconino County preschoolers with early literacy skills that incorporate iPad technology. Training will be provided to parents and caregivers in the many ways iPads and educational apps can be utilized to improve literacy skills which will lead to more successful learners.

### **Preserving and Honoring Flagstaff's Past**

**\$11,900**

Flagstaff Public Library

300 West Aspen

Flagstaff, AZ 86001-5304

Program Coordinator:

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Summary: Flagstaff strives to promote awareness of and digitize historic artifacts through a series of programs that focus on local history.

### **STEM @ the Library**

**\$20,600**

Glendale Public Library

5959 West Brown Street

Glendale, AZ 85302-1200

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Summary: The funds will be used to purchase library materials and to create innovative programming for lifelong learning and enjoyment in science, technology, engineering and mathematics for the community members of all ages.

### **Media Self-Check, AKA Library "Redbox"**

**\$58,469**

Globe Public Library

339 South Broad Street

Globe, AZ 86001-2607

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Summary: Funds will be used to purchase equipment, much like that of the Red Box video rentals, that provides anti-theft security and operates as a self-check and self-return system for all disc media.

### **Job Help Hub, Beyond BTOP@ at Holbrook**

**\$20,000**

Holbrook Public Library

403 Park Street

Holbrook, AZ 86025-2701

Program Coordinator:

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Summary: This project is to continue the important work started by BTOP2 Job Help Hub, readying the unemployed in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Funds will be used to pay an instructor and pay for printing supplies. Community members will benefit because they will have the skills to be employable in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

### **Reaching out to our Community with Literacy**

**\$27,000**

Huachuca City Public Library 506 N Gonzales Boulevard Huachuca City, AZ 85616-9610

Program Coordinator:

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Summary: These funds will go towards purchase of a van for outreach program for several different daycare facilities, the school and an after school program in the community of Huachuca City. 2012 funding.

### **The Great Reading Adventure**

**\$150,000**

Maricopa County Library District 2700 North Central Ave, Ste 700 Phoenix, AZ 85004-1140

Program Coordinator:

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Summary: The goal of this project is to create an engaging, interactive online learning experience that will make reading over the summer fun for children and develop a lifelong love of reading. Funds will be used to build an open-source, multi-platform software program that can be used by libraries nationwide.

### **eBook Expansion – AXIS 360**

**\$20,000**

Mesa Public Library PO Box 1466 Mesa, AZ 85211-1466

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This grant is for the purchase of eBook collection through AXIS 360, which provides a richer choice of reading materials to satisfy information and recreational needs. Axis 360 will augment our eBook collection to appeal to readers of all ages that feature illustration or photographic elements. This is especially beneficial to those who enjoy visually stimulating nonfiction and those youngest eBook users who savor colorful picture books as they learn the joys of reading. 2012 funding.

### **Find your Library's Geocache**

**\$15,828**

Navajo County Library District PO Box 668 Holbrook, AZ 86025-0668

Program Coordinator:

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Summary: The goal of this project is to spotlight our public libraries to geocaching enthusiasts and other adventuresome spirits. Funds will be used to acquire collection materials for our target audience and purchase geocaches and GPS devices to be checked out from the library. 2012 funding.

**Reading! We'll "Dig it" in Navajo County Libraries** **\$13,375**

Navajo County Library District PO Bo 668

Holbrook, AZ 86025-0668

Program Coordinator:

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Summary: The goal of this project is to enhance summer reading through professional performers, materials and programing for reading enjoyment throughout Navajo County.

**Bilingual Instructor for Spanish Speaking Community** **\$25,000**

Parker Public Library

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Parker, AZ 85344-4999

Program Coordinator:

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Summary: The goal of this project is to reinforce literacy in our community through outreach to the Spanish speaking community. Funds will be used for an instructor to utilize iPads and Profesiones si Barreras DVD's for bi-lingual technology instruction.

**Journey Stories** **\$3,319**

Patagonia Public Library

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Patagonia, AZ 85624-0415

Program Coordinator:

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Summary: LSTA funds will bring six scholarly speakers to five eastern Santa Cruz County venues. This will work in collaboration with local museum exhibits and benefit the community with lifelong learning opportunities. The speakers and exhibits will explore America's diverse history and how it weaves into our own local story.

**Promoting Community Resources for the Health Seniors** **\$6,100.00**

Payson Public Library

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Payson, AZ 85541-4340

Program Coordinator:

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Summary: Payson will provide the senior community with medical and health related information through a variety of instructional and information al programs provided by local health professionals, an updated medical reference area and computer literacy training with a focus on trusted medical databases and agencies.

### **Tablet Training for Seniors**

**\$9,920**

Peoria Public Library

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Peoria, AZ 85345-6560

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Summary: This project is to provide senior citizen library patrons training in the operation of tablet computers through educational classes to teach seniors how to use the table computer.

### **PHX Techs**

**\$21,750**

Phoenix Public Library

1221 North Central Avenue

Phoenix, AZ85004-1867

Program Coordinator:

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Summary: We will recruit, hire and train teen interns to teach adult digital technology classes as a pilot project at Burton Barr Central Library. If successful this model will be rolled out to other library locations. Interns will teach technology, Maker classes to families utilizing 3D printer and CAD software and STEM skills to participants in the existing Digital Studio project at Burton Barr Central Library.

### **Making Wise Decisions**

**\$73,500**

Pima County Public Library

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Tucson, AZ 85701

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Summary: The goal of this project is to provide data driven knowledge about patron behaviors and usage patterns in order to develop decision-making strategies about PCPL's collections, programs, and future directions.

### **Self-Employment and Micro-Enterprise Initiative**

**\$60,000**

### **Digital Media Lab**

**\$30,000**

Prescott Valley Public Library

7401 East Civic Circle

Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-2228

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Summary: Funds will be used to create a Digital Media Lab and equipping it with computer software, furniture and an instructor. The Digital Media Lab will provide an opportunity for community members

to develop high quality audio media products such as digital video, digital photos, and other 21<sup>st</sup> Century creative expressions.

### **Competing in Today's Job Market**

**\$43,898**

Safford City – Graham County 808 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Safford, AZ 85546-2944

Program Coordinator:

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Summary: This project is to assist residents in Graham and Greenlee counties that are seeking employment through structured job and computer skills classes. Funds will pay for a Job Skills Counselor.

### **Eureka! Welcoming the Innovation Economy to Scottsdale**

**\$50,000**

Scottsdale Public Library

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Scottsdale, AZ 85251-4467

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Summary: The goal of this project is to begin offering a complete range of business, BTOP style job assistance and entrepreneurship public programming and secondly, to create an economic collaborative environment for aspiring small business owners and entrepreneurs. Funds will be used to hire two positions, programming support and supplies and additional small business equipment. Community members will benefit through our joint partnership with ASU and Economic Development through business and academic programming in the newly designated Eureka Space.

### **Reading Buddies Plus!**

**\$14,960**

Scottsdale Public Library

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Scottsdale, AZ 85251-4467

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Summary: The goal of this project is to improve reading skills in children to prepare to meet the requirements of Arizona legislation, "Move on When Reading" utilizing trained teen volunteers and showcasing new technology.

### **New Language Learners Grant**

**\$24,000**

Tempe Public Library

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Tempe, AZ 85282-5462

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Summary: Tempe Public Library will utilize these funds to implement outreach services to new language learners to purchase digital, CD and print materials for Somali, Korean and Spanish speakers who live within Tempe Public Library's community.

### **Public Instruction Resources**

**\$16,100**

Tempe Public Library                      3500 South Rural Road                      Tempe, AZ 85282-5482

Program Coordinator:

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Summary: The goal of this project is to broaden and deepen the educational offerings of the Tempe Public Library. The funds will be used to subscribe to ed2gGo and to support, publicize and create public programs around this educational tool.

### **Sharing Yavapai Networked Resources**

**\$17,190**

Yavapai County Free Library District, 1971 Commerce Center Circle, Suite D   Prescott, AZ 86301

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Summary: With these funds, the Yavapai County Free Library District will add the Mayer Unified School District Libraries to the Yavapai Library Network. 2012 funding.

### **Touch N Learn**

**\$30,000**

Yuma County Library District                      2951 South 21<sup>st</sup> Drive                      Yuma, AZ 85364-7751

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Summary: The goal of this project is to launch the Touch N Learn pilot project through collaboration between Yuma County Library District and Cocopah Indian Tribe Library, to improve youth digital literacy. Funds will be used to purchase tablets, learning apps, marketing supplies and provide for travel for outreach services.